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Applicants note reference AK (WO 99/60094) is not written in English. Accordingly, the Examiner's attention is directed towards the abstract on the cover sheet of this

published PCT application, which is written in English and describes the relevancy of this reference.

Applicants note that reference AL (WO 02/07100 A1) is not written in English. Accordingly, Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to reference AA (U.S. 7,003,440 B2), which is written in English and is the U.S. national stage entry of WO 02/07100 A1. Applicants submit that this U.S. Patent describes the relevancy of this reference.

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